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SUBJECT: AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT, MARCH 7-9

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1. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ISRAELI ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OUR ESTIMATE IS (A) THAT MODERATE ARABS HOPE TO LINE UP MORE SOLID AFRICAN SUPPORT FOR ARAB STANCE ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES BY AID PROMISES, POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN CAUSES, AND AVOIDANCE OF EXTREMIST ZIONISM-RACISM THEME WHICH DID NOT SIT WELL WITH MANY AFRICANS, BUT THAT (B) RADICAL ARABS ON THE OTHER HAND MAY BE PRESSING FOR RENEWED ARAB AND AFRICAN COMMITMENT TO SUCH ISSUES AS SUPPORT OF ZIONISM-RACISM EQUATION.

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2. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, MODERATE ARABS WOULD BE UNDERMINED IN THEIR DESIRE TO AVOID REVIVAL OF ZIONISM-RACISM THEME IF THERE WERE TO BE NEWS DEVELOPMENTS WHICH ILLUSTRATE LINKS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA. IN DISCUSSING SUMMIT WITH APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICIALS, EMBASSY SHOULD RECALL HARMFUL EFFECT AT TIME OF LAST AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF VORSTER VISIT TO

ISRAEL AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT NO NEWSWORTHY DEVELOPMENTS
IN ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN RELATIONS WILL COME TO LIGHT
WHILE THIS SUMMIT IS IN PROGRESS.
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